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SAC SHANKLIN

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 8:20 PM this date, SAC HARVEY MAYNOR of the New Orleans Office telephonically advised that the secretary of the Southern Bell Telephone Company had received information from one of operators that two or three days prior to Nov. 24th, 1963, she had handled a long distance prepaid call that came through Covington, La. exchange and she recalls that this call was made to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Texas State Book Depository. She claims that the caller did not know the number and that she in her usual business, found the number and called, and someone(a woman) is supposed to have answered the phone and when she asked for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, this woman answering the phone said she didn't know him. The caller from Louisiana then said that he was a new employee and was possibly a janitor.

SAC MAYNOR stated that there was extensive investigation being conducted by the Telephone Company to locate any such ticket, but none had been located, and if we could possibly check with the operator who may have received this call, it would be very helpful.

SAC MAYNOR desires to be called back re above.

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